

THE GOLDEN RULE OF BUSINESS.

★ There is one store in Salem doing a cash business. We have one rule for everybody and make no exceptions. The New York Racket does not allow goods to be taken from the store until fully paid for. If returned in the same condition as when purchased we cheerfully refund money for anything bought of us. Doing business on this plan we can give you better values than other merchants. ★

New York Racket

ALABAMA ELECTIONS.

Claimed by the Democratic Party.

POPULISTS ALSO MAKE CLAIMS

Other Notes of Political Progress of the Day.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 3.—The state Democratic committee, after diligent inquiry, estimates the state for Johnson, Democrat, for governor, by forty to fifty thousand majority. The Populist's committee claim the state by 25,000. In Montgomery county the whites are polling a full vote, having cast about 90 per cent of the vote polled. It is stated the Republican leaders sent word to the negroes not to vote. Negroes who voted up to this time here voted the Democratic ticket.

Gold Democrats Go.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee, the gold standard members all resigned except Ben T. Cable and he was removed.

Morrison for Bryan.

W. R. Morrison, member of the interstate commerce commission, is quoted in the Journal as saying that he will vote for Bryan and free silver, although he is not in favor of free silver.

Will Assist Jones.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A Washington special to the JOURNAL, says: Senator Gorman has decided to aid Chairman Jones in conducting the Democratic campaign. He stipulated, however, that he will be a silent partner, giving advice, but not being known publicly as a member of the executive committee.

N. P. Yards Sold.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—All the Northern Pacific Railroad lands in Washington, comprising 11,902 sections of patented, and an indefinite quantity of unpatented lands, were sold at public auction today. The lands were bid in by President Winter, for \$1,705, 200.

Vanderbilt Wedding.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson were married at noon today, at the Wilson residence. The wedding was private.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RIVER NEWS.

Steamers Hoag and Albany left for Corvallis this morning where they will tie up and await the fall rains or until the river shall attain a sufficient stage to guarantee regular trips that shall profit the company operating the boats.

Hereafter the Grey Eagle will leave Salem daily at 7 a. m. with the exception of Sunday, for Mission Landing where she will connect with the Altoua and, after transferring passengers and freight will return to Salem. It is thought these boats can be operated with this schedule throughout the summer.

The O. R. & N. Co. has adopted a new schedule which was placed in operation this morning. Hereafter the Ruth will run between Salem and Portland connecting here with the Gypsy which will run between Corvallis and Salem.

The rain of the past few days has made at least a perceptible change in the stage of the river in that it has caused the river to remain at a standstill while some of the more enthusiastic steamboat men declare the river to have risen a fraction of a foot.

BADLEY USED UP.—A runaway, with disastrous results, happened in King's Valley last Tuesday. A Mr. Hubbard was hauling hay from his field to his barn, when his team took fright and ran away. Hubbard was caught in the lines and dragged several hundred yards before he could be released. When picked up he was unconscious and a terrible sight to see. His ear had been torn off and about his head were numerous gashes and bruises. The time of a pitchfork had passed through his foot and severe internal injuries, the nature and extent of which are not known, were sustained. He was taken to a house and medical assistance summoned, and at last accounts the patient was resting comfortably. It is believed that he will recover.—Corvallis Times.

INDIAN NEWS.—The department has appointed the following educated Indians to positions at this school, for the ensuing year: John P. Pattee, Sioux, S. D. carpenter; Josiah Red Wolf, Nez Perce, of Idaho, shoemaker; Josiah George, Oneida of Wisconsin, industrial teacher and band master; Florence Wells, Alaska, teacher; Frederick Freeman, of Chemawa, assistant tailor; Herbert Thornton, of Chemawa, assistant baker.—Chemawa American.

WILL FISH AND HUNT.—Early this morning a jolly crowd of Salemites left for the Alsea country by private conveyance, where they will hunt and fish for the next three weeks. A most enjoyable outing is anticipated. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McElroy, Mrs. Geo. Ashby, and Minta Guiss of Woodburn. During E. C. Patton's absence Boyd Richardson will assist H. D. Patton in the store.

AT MEHAMA.—The families of O. H. Fay and A. F. McAtee spent part of last week at Mehama but had to return on account of rains. The silver barbecue at Lyons was also put off on account of heavy rains.

SYMPATHY STRIKERS.

More Men Out at the Brown Hoisting Work.

NON-UNION MEN WORKING.

Strikes and Labor Troubles in Many Places.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—The labor situation in this city is again critical. A hundred and fifty non-union men went to work at the Brown Hoisting Works this morning, guarded by four companies of militia, and a large force of police. A big crowd of union men was present, but no outbreak occurred. The police and soldiers kept the strikers moving. A sympathetic strike has threatened ever since the strike at the Brown Company's works, which began eleven weeks ago, was inaugurated this morning. Eighty-seven men, employed by the Van Wagner & Williams Company, hardware manufacturers, laid down their tools and walked out. They said their only grievance was sympathy with the Brown Hoisting Company's men. Committees were sent other factories to notify the men that they were called out. The leader of the Van Wagner strikers, said they would demand of Mayor McKissen that non-unionists be disarmed, and if this was refused, the strikers would arm themselves and compel the non-unionists to give up their weapons by force, if necessary.

MEN ARMING.

A startling piece of news in connection with the Brown strike, which comes from an apparently reliable source, is to the effect that the strikers are arming themselves and drilling. It was yesterday that 40 of the strikers had organized a company last Saturday, elected a captain and purchased revolvers. The company drilled Saturday evening, and it was announced that the purpose of the men was to avenge the death of the two who were shot at different times in conflicts between union and non-union men.

James O'Connell, the head of the machinists' union, who was here in charge of the strike, and who helped to bring about the settlement under which the men returned to work, came back to Cleveland today. He was very much chagrined to learn that the men had struck a second time. He said that he believed the company had entered into the agreement with the men in good faith, and he was satisfied the company intended to live up to its agreement in every respect.

Four companies of militia were on duty at the works last night, and a large force of police will be on hand in the morning to prevent trouble when the non-union men go to work.

Mines Shut Down.

BESSEMER, Mich., Aug. 3.—The Tilden mine closed down both day and night shifts of No. 9 shaft. This completes the shutdown of the Rockefeller mines in this city. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 shafts now employ just enough men to keep the mines clear of water. In a large number of mines the pumps have been taken out, and the mines allowed to fill with water. Geologic range miners are practically all shut down at Hurley, Ironwood Bessemer and Wakefield. There are less than 1000 men at work on the range, where at one time over 8000 men were employed. It is certain that a few months of idleness will find hundreds of families destitute. The several companies have allowed their employees all unoccupied lands for use as "pigree farms," but the army worms have destroyed the last hope of the miners of having even vegetables to keep body and soul together the coming winter. The poor fund is exhausted, and there are a large number

of outstanding orders. The idle miners and their families are therefore facing starvation.

Striking Tailors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The striking tailors held an enthusiastic meeting at the Windsor theater. Among the speakers were Meyer Schoenfeld and Joseph Baroness.

At the headquarters of the contractors, Leader Benjamin Duesen said that most of the shops would be open Monday morning. He insisted that the majority of the strikers would return to work during the week. He also announced that many warrants would be issued tomorrow for the arrest of strikers who he claimed, have indulged in rioting. Seven or eight of the contractors and their friends, it is assured, have been assaulted by the strikers and additional trouble is feared.

Will Sustain Their Rate.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.—The coal miners' officials are going to make a determined effort to sustain the 70-cent rate for mining, and, with that end in view, will establish a camp in the vicinity of the Boone, Allison and Enterprise mines, near Cannonsburg, this week. Between 1500 and 2000 miners in this district are now idle on account of the reductions, and 500 more are expected to quit work within the next few days. A reduction has been ordered at the mines named, and the officials will endeavor to induce the miners to join the movement to sustain the rate.

A Ten Per Cent Reduction.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Aug. 2.—An order has been issued at the Valentine Company's works that, commencing August 1, a 10 per cent reduction of wages would be effective. Over 500 men are affected by the reduction.

A Heavy Failure.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The wool commission firm of W. D. E. and Company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors today. Joseph W. Spaulding is assignee. Liabilities are placed at \$240,000. No statement of assets has been given out. The failure is attributed to poor condition of wool market.

Horses Hurt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—I he wreck this morning at North Indianapolis, on the Big Four road, caused a parlor car for horses, containing the string belonging to J. F. Bush, of Louisville and upset. Every horse was so much injured, its thought none will ever race again. The value of the horses are \$60,000.

Two Astorians Dead.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 3.—At a fire in the Anchor saloon last night Prof. Navoni, the well known musician, was smothered to death. Captain Al. Harris, of the Fort Canby life saving crew died last night. Harris had saved more lives than any other man on the coast the past few years.

Horse Racing.

J. J. Botger left for Vancouver this afternoon to attend the horse races to be held there on the 7th and 8th inst when a number of his horses will participate in the events. Imported Dominion and "Black Alder" were shipped on the Ruth this morning to Portland where they were joined by "Dottle Reed" and "Bon Bonier" and taken to Vancouver.

STOCK PURCHASED.—The drug stock of F. A. Legg, who recently made an assignment, was today purchased by Steiner & Co. of the Red Front drug store. The goods were today removed from the old store on State street, to the Red Front.

NEW SUIT.—Petition was today filed in department No 2 circuit court in which Gilbert & Patterson claim of Cecelia E. Watson and Alice B. Fizzell \$800 with interests and costs, and asks execution under mortgage.

SAD NEWS.—Deputy County Clerk F. A. Turner has just received word of the death of his brother, Dr. E. L. Turner, at Westington Springs, South Dakota.

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What Is Bimetallism?

The Paramount Issue in This Presidential Campaign.

HARD QUESTIONS FOR GOLDITES.

Being Asked on the Streets and Investigated From the Housetops.

What is bimetallism? The gold standard platform favors bimetallism by consent of the leading commercial nations.

Ask the advocates of the gold standard what bimetallism is, and why it would be desirable under any circumstances.

If bimetallism is a good thing with the consent of England, why is it not a good thing without?

Why not ask England's consent to maintain a protective tariff? It would be just as reasonable.

If we surrender the right "to coin money and regulate the value thereof," given by the constitution exclusively to the American congress, will we not next be invited to ask an international conference before we can amend our revenue laws?

Bimetallism involves the RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE to dig their own wealth out with their own hands and create their own prosperity instead of saying to the whole world they are dependent upon some foreign power. Bimetallism is true Americanism.

The battle for bimetallism must be fought against the organized wealth of the country. The official classes, the banks, the big corporations, the trusts, the syndicates are arrayed in solid phalanx. The people have the votes, but they must be educated to the gravity of the issue.

Their homes are being flooded with gold standard literature.

All the big newspapers and many of the small ones are paid to advocate the gold standard.

All the official patronage of both the Democratic and Republican parties will be used to establish forever "the present gold standard," under which labor is idle, products are worthless, property is without value, and gold alone is appreciating.

THE JOURNAL is the only Daily Associated Press paper in Oregon that opposes the gold standard.

The latest news in the great battle for the restoration of silver is contained in these columns.

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Help us to put a copy of THE DAILY or WEEKLY into every home in Oregon.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon Persons and Things by the Good Natured Man. What has become of that caliopee?

Hundreds of men talked politics on Salem's streets Saturday.

Salem is rebuilding her street car tracks, a feat that few cities can boast of.

Pres. Harry Miller's string of trotters will no doubt lower their records now.

The Cleveland office holders and the Republican office-seekers are 16 to 1 for the single standard.

A single gold standard bridge builder who is a business partner of Jo. Simon, ought to make a slick college president.

The office-holding class in Oregon, regardless of party almost, are for the gold standard. As Christ said on the cross: "Lord forgive them, for they know not what they do."

The Des Moines Register calls loudly upon its readers to "make Des Moines a home market," and then nullifies it by asking them to vote for a policy that allows monopolists to prevent making Des Moines a home market.

The "laborer" who is worried about S. T. Johnson's letter, is the same kind of a "laborer" as Johnson. He draws a "fixed salary" himself, and has nothing in common with a true laboring man. By the way, that letter had been ably answered before "laborer" got into print.

The following is taken from an editorial in the Salem Statesman Sunday under the head "What the Pops Are Like": "The Populists are known here as the folks who are trying to get something for nothing." But so far very few of them have been so enterprising as to have their houses painted without paying therefor.

THE SPANIARDS FIGHT

A Severe Battle With the Cubans.

SPAIN MAY BUY SOME SHIPS.

Several Serious Fights in Syria—Bloodthirsty Turks.

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—Colonel Marato has had a battle with a numerous band of Garcia's followers on the heights of San Miguel, in Matanzas. The insurgents retreated to Pula, where their front was attacked by Colonel Caballos. After two hours' fire, the insurgents abandoned their position and retired, carrying away numerous killed and wounded. They left 10 killed on the field. The troops lost 3 killed and 13 wounded.

Twelve longshoremen were arrested on board the steamer Mascotte, suspected of being implicated in the carrying of correspondents to the insurgents from the United States. Upon investigation they were found to be innocent, and were set at liberty yesterday.

The insurgents have dynamited and destroyed the iron bridge near Mericia, Matanzas province.

The band of Jose Soza has burned the houses and demolished the plantation of San Francisco, by which 700 people are left homeless. The houses and plantations of Maria Villa, at the colony of Lucia, have also been destroyed, leaving numerous other families homeless. The threat was made to them that they would be killed with the machete if they did not go to the village of Baldrondon in Matanzas, or return to their farms.

It is now reported that at the time the insurgent General Juan Bruno Zayas was killed, there was killed by his side Carlos Macias Solico and several youth, the sons of well-known Havana families. It is said that a man named Dubouchet, formerly a reporter for La Discusion, was also killed. Yellow fever is on the increase at Sagua, and in the last three days a large number of cases have entered the hospital. Many of the natives are being attacked with the disease.

MADRID, Aug. 3.—The shipbuilders at Gena, with whom the Spanish government has been negotiating for the purchase of two ironclads, have finally declined to sell to Spain the cruiser Garibaldi, on the ground that Argentina has a prior right. Admiral Beranger, the minister of marine, will in consequence send a commission of naval officers to Glasgow to negotiate for the purchase of two ironclads.

TAX STATISTICS.—Ex-Sheriff John Knight made his final transfer of tax money to County Treasurer Brown Saturday. It amounted to \$5,332.19 which makes the grand total of \$121,250.37 tax money collected by Mr. Knight. This leaves a delinquent tax list amounting to \$42,024.63.

Misses Jessie Milloy and Pearl Buay of Albany, while in bathing, suddenly stepped off a shelf into deep water. They were sinking and getting into deeper water all the time, when Ray Laporte came to their rescue, but nearly drowned, in his efforts to save them. E. A. Bloom, who heard the screams, came to the assistance of the three in the nick of time to save all.

The editor of the Yamhill Independent has been to the top of Mt. Hood, and says, as a summer outing, there is no place in Oregon where a more glorious outing can be had.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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